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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

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In reply refer to: D-B1

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Due to the size of the responsive documents they cannot be posted. To obtain a copy contact the BPA FOIA Office at 503-230-7305.

FOIA #BPA-2014-00636-F

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is a final response to your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

You requested:

All 2007 Rate Analysis Model Excel spreadsheets for the 2007 Rate Case including the file titled RAM2007I P.xls.

Response:

BPA has found 52 spreadsheets and one 19-page document in response to your request. They are being released in their entirety.

You will note that some files are dated after the 2007 date of your request. The 2007 Rate Case was conducted in two phases. The first phase occurred between November 2005 and July 2006. The specific request for file RAM2007IP.xls was the rate model for the Initial Proposal for that phase of the rate case: we have included a User Guide for using the model. In addition, the rate model for the Final Proposal, the model that calculated the rates that we filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and actually charged to customers is titled \$RAM2007FP_\$ 11 MillionPNRR_071006F.xls.

About seven months after those rates went into effect, BPA lost an appeal of the 2002 rate case, and the Ninth Circuit remanded the now out-of-date 2002 rates. Even though we were no longer charging the remanded rates, the 2007 rates contained the same legal flaws that existed in the 2002 rates. Thus, BPA reopened the 2007 rate case in February 2008. The reopened rate case was for the purpose of addressing the errors the court found with the 2002 rates, which by that time would extend through the end of Fiscal Year 2008. In addition, the reopened case would reestablish the rates for the last year, Fiscal Year 2009, of the rate period originally addressed in the first phase of the rate case.

Appeal:

Pursuant to Department of Energy Privacy Act regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1008.11, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 30 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

- (1) A copy of your original request;
- (2) A copy of the determination letter; and
- (3) A statement detailing the reasons for your belief that the denial was made in error.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "Privacy Act Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

Should you have any questions about this letter please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-5273.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro
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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: CD